

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, lines 18-21, and replace it with the following:

P2X<sub>7</sub> antagonists are known in the art, such as those described in International Patent Publications WO 01/46200, WO 01/42194, WO 01/44213, WO99/29660, WO 00/61569, WO 99/29661, WO 99/29686, WO 00/71529, and WO 01/44170, as well as in USSN [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 10/292,887 (attorney docket number PC23106A, filed November 12, 2002).